

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows in accordance with the Revised Format of Amendments under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. Beginning at page 6, line 1 please replace the original paragraph with the following replacement paragraph:

Exterior form 12 may be made of any substance now known or hereafter developed. According to one embodiment, exterior form 12 is a soft yet durable, tear resistant plastic like material. Preferably, container apparatus 10 exterior form 12 is highly resilient and highly resistant to deformation and destruction when chewed and/or clawed upon by an animal, such as a dog, for example only. Exterior form 12 may be in any shape desired, rectangular, circular, cylindrical, spherical, prismatic, oblong, ovoid and/or irregular. According to the embodiment illustrated in Figures 1, 2 and 5, exterior form 12 is in the shape, approximately, of a ball. As used herein the term "ball" includes any form including barrel, cylindrical, oblong or the like. Certainly, again, exterior form 12 may even be square, rectangular or the like. Likewise, interior form 18 may be in any shape now known or hereafter developed and/or desired. That is to say, interior form 18 may be in the form of a ~~"bat"~~ "ball" including a rectangle, square, sphere, or any other useful form.